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**RESPONSE TO THE JUNE 28, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the June 28, 2005 Office Action (the "Office Action"), please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page.3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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### 3 Title

The title is amended to make it more descriptive of the content of the claims as presently amended. However, the amendment in the title is not intended to limit the scope of the claims in any way.

### 4 Conclusions

Based on the foregoing discussion, and the arguments previously presented in the response to the June 28, 2005 Office Action, the pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

If any issues remain outstanding incident to the allowance of the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at 919-286-8128.

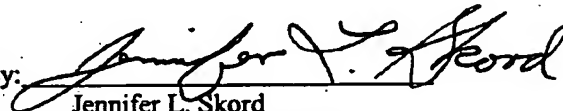
Although it is believed that no fee is due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies associated with this Communication, to **Deposit Account No. 13-4365**.

Respectfully submitted,

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